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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: RFE/RL AND EUCOM CONTINGENCY PLANNING

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1. COL. JAMES B. JOHNSON, US EUCOM PSYOP STAFF OFFICER, HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TASK OF UPDATING DOD/USIA COMMAND RELATIONSHIP AGREEMENT WITHIN EUCOM. THIS AGREEMENT PERMITS DOD (EUCOM) TO USE USIS RESOURCES IN EUROPE "UNDER CONDITIONS OF CRISIS SITUATION, SHORT-TERM CONTINGENCIES AND ACTUAL COMBAT OPERATIONS SHORT OF DECLARED WAR WHEN SECDEF AND DIRECTOR OF USIA MUTUALLY CONSENT."

2. JOHNSON MET WITH CPAO KLIEFORTH IN BONN OCTOBER 8 AND RFE DIRECTOR HEMSING AND RL DIRECTOR RONALDS IN MUNICH OCTOBER 11. IN VIEW OF UNIQUE STATUS OF RFE/RL, JOHNSON DESIRES TO CLARIFY THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO EUCOM IN CRISIS SITUATIONS UP TO AND INCLUDING WAR.

3. JOHNSON WILL BE IN WASHINGTON FOR ONE DAY OCTOBER 15. HE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMITAGE AT 10:30 OR 11:00 AM EDT. IF ARMITAGE OUT OF TOWN, JOHNSON WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH EE DIRECTOR ANDREWS.

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4. JOHNSON WILL CHECK WITH ARMITAGE'S OFFICE AT OPENING

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